



# Sonoma Valley Toilet Rebate Program

Questions? Call us! Sonoma Valley Water Conservation Program- (707) 547-1968 Water Smart Home Program- (707) 547-1910 Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center- (707) 996-5423

# **How to Participate:**

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Read and understand the Program Eligibility and Rules.

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Purchase and install a toilet on the **List of Qualifying Toilet Models**. Recycle the old toilets at the Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center. Save the receipts to mail in with the rebate application.

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Confirm the model numbers match the toilet name form the List of Qualifying Toilet Models.

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Complete application form, enclose receipt(s) and mail to:

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SV HET Rebate Program PO Box 11628 Santa Rosa, CA 95406

# **List of Qualifying Toilet Models**

The List of Qualifying Toilet Models is available by calling the water conservation office at 547-1968, visiting your local plumbing supply store, for download at **www.sonomacountywater.org/rebates**, and can be picked up from your water retailer. The List of Qualifying Toilet Models meet standards to ensure water savings and flush performance. For more information about toilet testing and flush performance, visit www.cuwcc.org/maptesting.lasso or call the water conservation office at (707) 547-1968.

## What is a High Efficiency Toilet?

High-efficiency toilets (HET) are fixtures that use 20% less water than the standard 1.6 gallon per flush (gpf) toilet. On average, HET's use 1.28 gpf or less, depending on the model. Generally, there are two types of HET's, dual-flush and pressure-assist.

#### **Pressure-Assist**

Pressure-assist toilets have a sealed vessel inside the tank that compresses a pocket of air inside as water fills. When the toilet is flushed, the pressurized air forces the water rapidly into the bowl, creating a powerful, fast flush that has a "whoosh" sound. The flush can be slightly louder than standard toilets. Most pressure-assist toilets use about 1.0 to 1.2 qpf.

#### **Dual-Flush**

Dual-flush toilets save water by offering two different flush volumes; one for solids and one for liquids. By selecting which flush to use, you can reduce water usage by only using what you need. Most dual-flush toilets use 1.6 gpf for a full flush and 0.8 gpf for a reduced flush. Studies show that dual-flush toilets will average about 1.3 gpf.

# High-Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program

### **Program Eligibility and Rules**

- 1) Site must be an active customer of one of the following: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District, City of Sonoma, Valley of the Moon Water District, OR be directly adjacent to VOMWD boundaries. If you are unsure if you qualify, please call 547-1968.
- 2) The home or building was constructed prior to 1992.
- 3) Rebate applications must be postmarked within 90 days of purchase date.
- 4) Old toilet must use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- 5) The toilet model you purchase must be on the List of Qualifying Toilet Models.
- 6) Incomplete applications and those without original purchase receipts will be denied.

## Where to buy a High-Efficiency Toilet?

Your local plumber or plumbing supply retailer may be able to special order HET's.

Pace Supply 3033 Dutton Ave Santa Rosa (707) 545-710 Steve Silva Plumbing 901-A Enterprise Way Napa (707) 252-3941

Home Depot 4825 Redwood Dr Rohnert Park (707) 585-9200

Lowe's 7921 Redwood Dr Cotati (707) 242-5000 Friedman's 1360 Broadway Sonoma (707) 939-8811

### Where to Recycle the Old Toilet?

Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center at 4376 Stage Gulch Road accepts toilets for recycling 7 days a week from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and will provide you with the recycling receipt you need to qualify for the rebate. The recycling center may charge a \$10 fee for toilets that contain metal or plastic.

HET REBATE APPLICATION	<b>N</b> Dwelli	ng Type: check one	
# of toilets replaced	□ Single Far	nily □ Apartment/ Co	ondo/ Mobile Home   Business
# of toilets in the home	If mobile home, please indicate the name of the Mobile Home Park.		
Assessors Parcel Number HET		ET Make/Model Name/Model Number	
Occupant Name		Phone	
Street Address (where toilet was repla	ced)	City	
Sewer Connection: Sonoma Valley	County Sanitation	District ☐ Private Sep	otic
Water Retailer:  City of Sonoma	Valley of the Moor	n Water District	
☐ Private Well Directly Adjacent to VOMWD (call to confirm) ☐ Private W			Mail completed HET application, original
Authorization from Owner (Signature of owner required)			purchase receipt and recycling receipt from
Please indicate where the rebate check should be sent:  ☐ Same as above			Sonoma Reuse-Recycle Center to:
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